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## KTA announces 2020 construction projects

WICHITA, Kan.— The Kansas Turnpike Authority has announced its 2020 construction plans along the 236-mile roadway. These plans include 10 new projects and four projects carrying over from the 2019 construction season. The combined 14 contracts are valued at more than \$171 million and focus on preservation, modernization and enhancement of the Kansas Turnpike.

“While we’re modernizing our system and making enhancements, it is important for us to keep preserving our existing infrastructure,” said David Jacobson, KTA’s Director of Engineering. “We have exciting modernization projects like drainage improvements and lengthening ramps, but the preservation projects—paving, bridge re-decking and painting—allow us to maintain what we already have.”

2020 is the fifth year of construction projects identified in [KTA’s 2015 Long Term Needs Study](#). During these five years, approximately \$258.7 million has been invested on 30 completed project contracts and seven that are underway. Travelers can view a [2020 construction overview](#) video to learn all about projects planned this year. Additional information about each project can be found on [KTA’s monthly construction update](#).

Drivers are urged to check for traffic impacts at [www.KanDrive.org](http://www.KanDrive.org), subscribe to KTA Alerts for roadway incident information <http://bit.ly/KHeX6g>, follow the Kansas Turnpike on Twitter, and watch for information on KTA’s digital message signs. Construction updates on this and other projects are published monthly in KTA’s electronic newsletter. Sign up to receive the newsletter using the form located at the bottom of any page on [www.ksturnpike.com](http://www.ksturnpike.com).

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### **About KTA:**

For nearly 65 years, the Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA) maintains 236 miles of user-fee supported roadway from the Oklahoma border to Kansas City. KTA doesn’t receive state or federal tax funds. Instead, toll revenue pays for preservation and modernization of the Turnpike system. [KTA’s Strategic Plan](#) supports organizational goals with four strategic initiatives. KTA’s mission is to move Kansas forward by operating a safe, reliable and customer-valued turnpike system in a fiscally responsible, businesslike manner.

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